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This is *Overture Literary Magazine*, a new pursuit led by the San Jose Youth Advisory Council of District 1 to expand writing, art, and imagination within the Miller Middle School community. Join us as we share the creativity of students by publishing their work in a monthly magazine, distributed to San Jose City constituents.

In musical terms, an overture is an orchestral composition forming the prelude or introduction to a musical piece. Much like an overture in music, this creative writing program will serve as an introduction to the landscapes of creativity, self-expression, and imagination.

*Overture* strives to inspire imagination, foster literary and artistic talent, and promote creative growth by teaching middle school students how to develop their own creative writing or art styles through mediums not offered at their own schools.

The Spring Art Issue theme, “Out of the Blue”, parallels the unusual structure of this Special Edition issue. The reader imagines a bold, bright, and brilliant bolt of blue striking through a void of nothingness and feels uplifted and empowered by the statement that this image presents. Every restrictive consideration, once reigning in ambitions, is suddenly lifted, allowing for true expression and freedom of being.

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